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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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<i>JF</i>	AA	3,895,748	7/95	Klingenburg			
	AB	4,744,330	5/88	Claassen			
	AC	5,882,408	3/99	Fajita			
	AD	5,536,313	7/96	Watanabe, et al.			
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	AF						
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#### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>JF</i>	AM	Japanese Application No. 7-31197 (JP Laid-Open H8-229481) with Abstract corresponding to 7-31197, cited in the specification
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